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June 12, 2014

Mr. Shawn M. Garvin
Regional Administrator
Office of Regional Administrator (3RAOO)
U.S. EPA Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Revision of Water Quality Standards Regulations

Dear Mr. Garvin:

I hereby certify that revisions to the Maryland Department of Environment's Water Quality Standard Regulations were duly adopted in accordance with the State Administrative Procedures Act. Pursuant to Sections 10-101 et. seq. of the State Government Article, proposed revisions to Code of Maryland Regulation .01 under 26.08.01 General; Regulations .01, .02, .02-1, .03-2, .03-3, .04, .04-1, .07, .08, and .11 under 26.08.02 Water Quality; and Regulations .02-1 and .04 under 26.08.04 Permits were published in the Maryland Register on December 13, 2013. A public meeting was held in Baltimore on January 7, 2014 and the regulations were published as final on April 18, 2014, with an effective date of April 28, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy W. Young".

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